

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2616  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q62997

Bart Joseph Gerard PAUWELS

Appln. No.: 09/778,764

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No.: 4162

Examiner: Daniel J. RYMAN

Filed: February 8, 2001

For: A SWITCH AND A SWITCHING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.